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THE WORLD IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

I've seen some people in this life Who always are repining, Who never, never yet could see The storm-cloud's silver lining. There always something is amiss, From sunrise to its setting; That God's hand made their map of life, They seem the while forgetting

And I have seen a blessed sight To sin-beclouded vision, Some people who, where'er they be, Make earth seem an Elysian. The direful shadows never-And keep the flower of hope in bloom Within their hearts forever.

The one can make the sunniest day Seem wondrous sad and dreary; The other smiles the clouds away. And makes a dark day cheery. This life of ours is, after all, About as we shall make it. If we can banish grief and care Let's haste to undertake it.

The Cultivation of Fax Seed-

[The following article is taken from does not grow so rank and the bolls fill the circular of Trumbull, Reynolds & with larger, and richer seed. Allen, Kansas City, and is published by request.-ED.]

that we did in '72, and yet were not able to answer more than one-fourth the demands made upon us. The crop yielded well, and was really the only paying and Kansas the past year. Where chinch bugs and grasshoppers took wheat and corn, the flax seed crop was uninjured. It has, in fact for several years past, proved the surest crop raised in this section. In Johnson county, Kansas, where there was more raised the past season than in any other county in the State, there are farmers who have raised flax for the last ten years and never during that period have missed raising a metal to reserve the land on which it is sown from troublesome weeds. Farmers and headed bringing and insuring the crop. During the past season we have often experience great difficulty in ob- and healed, bringing and insuring the made flax seed quite a speciality; have taining such seed, as no ordinary fan-greatest degree of comfort. M. J. M. handled the bulk of the seed in Western ning mill will remove some of the worst Missouri and Kansas; have made this a market for flax seed second to none in With good seed to sow there is nothing the West, and propose in the future to like flax as a preparatory crop for wheat. make it a special branch of our business. The testimony of Ohio farmers, where We want the farmers of Western Missou- flax has been extensively grown for over growers of Sutter county, of a novel way ri and Kansas to find just as good a a quarter of a century, is explicit on this of producing seedless watermelons. market near at home as they can find point. east of us. We shall aim to have an The seed should be sown as seen in the first watermelon on each branch grow agent in each locality where flax seed is spring as the land can be got in proper undisturbed, but covers the branch up raised in any quantity, to buy for us, condition—say the latter part of March with dirt. From the first melon to the and if you have any "independent" flax to the middle of April. The seed is second one, or within six inches or more seed to sell you will do well to inquire scattered evenly and thinly ever the from the end of the vine will be a seedfor our agents, and if there is none in surface of the ground by hand. It should less watermelon the melon nearest the

we have loaned a large amount to the instead of harrowing it, as by the latter method it is covered too deep. Only a ready promised what we have in hand, but we shall endeavor to procure a stock to fill all orders from those who wish to buy, but we shall no doubt have to pay pretty good figures in order to obtain it, and those who buy must not be too greatly surprised at the price. There is an immense demand for it this season for seed purposes, and it is being rapidly drills, where the feed is adapted to it, forward to have would advise all forwards to have a surprised at the price. There is seed the covered by drawing brush over it, instead of harrowing it, as by the latter method it is covered too deep. Only a very slight covering is required. A heavy rain immediately after the seeding will cover the seed sufficiently, or drawing a heavy roller over the ground of carbonate of potash dissolved in half a pound of carbonate of potash dissolved in half a pound of carbonate of potash dissolved in half a pound soft of carbonate of potash dissolved in half a pound a pinch of the water. Cut the soap into thin slices; boil the soap with the potash until it is thick enough to mould into cakes; also add half an ounce of alcohol, half an once of camphor, half an once of camphor, half an once of camphor, half an plain envelope, to any picked up. Yet we would advise all which is the case with the Superior alcohol, half an once of camphor, half an farmers to have your own seed, even if Drill. The hoes of the drill should be ounce of hartshorn; color with half an stamps. you do pay a high price for it, and then raised and only the points enter the ounce of pulverized charcoal.

you stand on an independent footing, to ground. In using the Superior use the sell whenever and to whoever you please. opening of the grain feed.

Even if you tried a few acres this year, Not over half a bushel, in any case next year you will have plenty of seed. should be sown per scre. By thin Some have expressed fears that there sowing the stalks will be stronger and will be such an immense amount sown in throw out vigorous branches, which will the West this season that the market produce large bolls filled with plump, ALTERATIVE TONIC SOLVENT AND will be overstocked. We cannot, of glossy seed, containing a very large per course, look into the future of the market cent. of oil. By thick seeding the but can state a few facts, and you can plants are less strong, branch but little, draw your own conclusions. In the the sun can strike only the tops of the first place, ourselves and others who are plants, and the seeds will be smaller, loaning in Missouri and Kansas, are lighter and will not contain within fifteen willing and are now contracting the or twenty per cent. the amount of oil coming crop at fair prices, and you can the seeds will when raised by thin sow-

contract your independent seed also, if ing. you wish to. In the second place, the Flax should be cut as soon as the bolls business of raising flax seed is all work- begin to turn brown and while the stalk ing West. In Ohio, and States east of is yet green. If left standing too long, us, where the principal bulk of flax seed there will be a great loss of seed in harwas raised a few years since, there is now vesting. Farmers are usually well comparatively little raised. The crop through harvesting spring wheat before has run out there. The land is not pe- flax is ready to cut, and it ripens considculiarily adapted as it is here. It does erably later than winter wheat.

not seem to have much effect upon our Some farmers use a cradle, but a deep black soil. One farmer in the yi- large majority a machine, where one can cinity of Kansas City says: "During the be obtained that will cut it. We have past twelve years I have engaged in the raising of flax seed. I did consider it an past season for cutting flax. Several of own families. exhausting crop, but I believe it will do well from five to seven years, when sown we do not know how the immense crops blood PURIFIER yet placed before the public. or spread on the same land. It deposits of flax would be gathered if it were not an excrementitious matter, rendering for machines. The Champion is particthe soil unfit for the same plant for a ularly adapted to it, as it is strong, has longer time. Nevertheless I consider it a quick motion, and the self-rake will less exhausting than oats, or most other throw it off in gavels just as you want it. crops, and no crop will prepare the It cuts high so that it leaves the flax on ground better for a regular rotation than the stubble, and not flat on the ground flax." Yet flax is more or less exhaus- where it is liable to be injured from ting to the soil, and we would suggest to damp ground.

Some use a flail, some a machine, and farmers, after sowing one piece of land two or three times, to follow it up with some tread out with horses. In most Iola Clover or Castor Beans. The latter is as sections, where a large quantity is great a fertilizer as Clover and is becom- raised, it is threshed out with a machine. ing a very profitable crop in this section. The principle of the endless apron ma-The flax crop would be still more profi- chine is not so well adopted to threshing table if the straw could be put to profiit.

table use. We have endeavored to get When it is dry, thresh it at once, or flax mills started for the purpose of stack it. There is nothing injures flax working up the straw into tow or rope, so much as water, in a damp state it but without success so far. The business blackens, and blasts the seed, reducing i

properties of the straw or fibre, and I porting dirt at a high rate of freight, to find it contains vegetable albumen in the damage of the crop in the market, the bark rendering it as nutritious as and the great annoyance of the manufacgrain fed to stock upon the straw. The turer, who has to separate every particle chaff also possesses nutritous properties. of it before crushing the seed. The dif-Almost any dry, rolling, moderately ference in price between lots of seed rich land, will produce good seed. It is belonging to different parties is mainly generally thought that flax should be determined by the manner in which it

sown on moist, rich land such as our is cleaned by the farmer. creek and river bottoms. This opinion | Flax yields in this country from eight prevails because the straw of flax grows to fifteen bushels to the acre; ten bushmore luxuriously on such land. The els to the acre is a good average. We Parsons, & Goforth Defendants.

The cultivation of flax seed has increased wonderfully in this section of the ral harrowings, so as to make the surface who take the pains to prevent it. The country during the past two years. fine and smooth, will answer. But it is trouble arises from exposing the flesh to Two years ago when we first commenced better when it can be done, to plow the the raw atmosphere while damp, and, of to give attention to the flax crop, there ground deeply in the fall, exposing the course, the way to avoid the annoyance was but little raised in Kansas and West- sub-soil to the action of the frosts and is to always make the hands perfectly ern Missouri, and our transactions in the atmosphere. In the spring cross- dry before going out of doors or removflax amounted to but a few car loads. plow the land and harrow as before rec- ing thick, warm gloves in cold atmos-The year following, or in the spring of 1873, we loaned a few hundred bushels to the farmers to sow, and our transactory and that is, the land must not deed can not, always be so particular, tions in the fall amounted to several thousand bushels. In the spring of 1874 be lumpy sticky and in a bad condition we loaned about six times the amount for a crop. When the soil is dry it pulverizes freely, and no consequences following lotton will be found excellent: Rose water, four Tuesday, March 16th, A. D. 1875, Seedless Watermelons.

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E. L. Northrup, Plaintiff,

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> Notice is hereby given that on the first day of February, 1875. L. L. Low, a Justice of the Peace of Jola Township, Allen county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$31.04 and against John Gilkerson, and that the said cause will be heard on the 13th day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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